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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
 Daniel M. Dreps et al. : Vibol Tan

Serial No.: 10/616,845 : Group Art Unit: 2819

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Title: THEVENINS RECEIVER : IBM Corporation
 : Intellectual Property
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 20, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 17, 2005.


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